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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Amendment. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and the necessary fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.